IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A hair cosmetic comprising the following components (A) and (B):

- (A) organopolysiloxane having an amino-modified organopolysiloxane chain and a polyoxyalkylene chain,
- (B) at least one cationic surfactant selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by formula (1) and compounds a tertiary amine compound represented by formula (2):

$$\begin{bmatrix}
R^{2} \\
N-R^{4}
\end{bmatrix}^{+} X^{-} \tag{1}$$

wherein at least one of R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ represents a linear or branched alkyl, alkenyl or aliphatic acyloxy(polyethoxy)ethyl group containing 8 to 35 carbon atoms in total, which may be interrupted by a functional group represented by O, CONH, OCO or COO or substituted with OH, and the remainder represents a C1 to C5 alkyl or hydroxyalkyl group, or a polyoxyethylene group, wherein the number of moles added is 10 or less in total, and X represents a halogen ion or an organic anion,

$$R^5 - N < \frac{R^6}{R^6}$$
 (2)

wherein R⁵ represents a linear or branched alkyl or alkenyl group containing 8 to 35 carbon atoms in total, which may be interrupted by a functional group represented by -O-, - CONH-, -OCO- or -COO- or substituted with -OH; R⁶ represents a C1 to C22 alkyl, alkenyl or hydroxyalkyl group, and two R⁶s may be the same as, or different from, each other,

wherein (A) and (B) are present in a weight ratio of 10/1 to 1/10.

Claim 2 (Withdrawn): The hair cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the aminomodified organopolysiloxane chain comprises a polymerization unit represented by formula (3):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & R^7 \\
\hline
 & Si \\
 & R^7
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & R^8 \\
\hline
 & Si \\
 & E
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & R^8 \\
\hline
 & I \\
 &$$

wherein R⁷ represents a hydrogen atom or a C1 to C6 monovalent hydrocarbon group; R⁸ represents R⁷ or E, E represents a reactive functional group represented by -R⁹-Z, wherein R⁹ represents a direct bond or a C1 to C20 divalent hydrocarbon group and Z represents a primary to tertiary amino group-containing group or an ammonium group-containing group; a is a number of 2 or more; b is a number of 1 or more; and a plurality of R⁷, R⁸ and E may be the same as, or different from, one another.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The hair cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the component (A) is a block copolymer of an amino-modified organopolysiloxane chain and a polyoxyalkylene chain.

Claim 4 (Withdrawn): The hair cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the component (A) comprises a polymerization unit represented by formula (4):

wherein R^7 , R^8 , E, a and b have the same meaning as defined above; n is a number of 2 to 10; n_s , whose number is c, may be the same as, or different from, one another; c is a number of 4 or more; d is a number of 2 or more; and Y represents a divalent organic group bound via a carbon-silicon atom to the adjacent silicon atom and via an oxygen atom to the polyoxyalkylene block chain.

Claim 5 (Withdrawn): The hair cosmetic according to claim 4, wherein the ratio of the siloxane block is 25 to 97% by weight of the whole block copolymer.

Claim 6 (Withdrawn): The hair cosmetic according to claim 1, which further comprises at least one lubricant selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by formulae (5), (6) and (7):

$$R^{10}-OH (5)$$

$$R^{11}$$
-COOH (6)

$$CH_2O - R^{12}$$

 $CHO - R^{13}$
 $CH_2O - R^{14}$ (7)

wherein R^{10} represents a C_{12} to C_{30} alkyl or alkenyl group, R^{11} represents a C_{11} to C_{29} alkyl or alkenyl group, at least one of R^{12} , R^{13} and R^{14} represents a C_8 to C_{30} acyl group, and the remainder represents a hydrogen atom.

Claim 7 (Withdrawn): The hair cosmetic according to claim 2, wherein the component (A) is a block copolymer of an amino-modified organopolysiloxane chain and a polyoxyalkylene chain.

Claim 8 (Withdrawn): The hair cosmetic according to claim 2, wherein the component (A) comprises a polymerization unit represented by formula (4):

wherein R⁷, R⁸, E, a and b have the same meaning as defined above; n is a number of 2 to 10; n_s, whose number is c, may be the same as, or different from, one another; c is a number of 4 or more; d is a number of 2 or more; and Y represents a divalent organic group bound via a carbon-silicon atom to the adjacent silicon atom and via an oxygen atom to the polyoxyalkylene block chain.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The hair cosmetic according to claim 3, wherein the component (A) comprises a polymerization unit represented by formula (4):

wherein R⁷, R⁸, E, a and b have the same meaning as defined above; n is a number of 2 to 10; n_s, whose number is c, may be the same as, or different from, one another; c is a number of 4 or more; d is a number of 2 or more; and Y represents a divalent organic group bound via a carbon-silicon atom to the adjacent silicon atom and via an oxygen atom to the polyoxyalkylene block chain.

Claim 10 (Withdrawn): The hair cosmetic according to claim 8, wherein the ratio of the siloxane block is 25 to 97% by weight of the whole block copolymer.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The hair cosmetic according to claim 9, wherein the ratio of the siloxane block is 25 to 97% by weight of the whole block copolymer.

Claim 12 (Withdrawn): The hair cosmetic according to claim 2, which further comprises at least one lubricant selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by formulae (5), (6) and (7):

$$R^{10}-OH (5)$$

$$R^{11}-COOH (6)$$

$$CH_2O - R^{12}$$

 $CHO - R^{13}$
 $CH_2O - R^{14}$ (7)

wherein R^{10} represents a C_{12} to C_{30} alkyl or alkenyl group, R^{11} represents a C_{11} to C_{29} alkyl or alkenyl group, at least one of R^{12} , R^{13} and R^{14} represents a C_8 to C_{30} acyl group, and the remainder represents a hydrogen atom.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The hair cosmetic according to claim 3, which further comprises at least one lubricant selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by formulae (5), (6) and (7):

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$$R^{10}$$
-OH (5)
 R^{11} -COOH (6)
 CH_2O-R^{12}
 CH_2O-R^{13}
 CH_2O-R^{14} (7)

wherein R^{10} represents a C_{12} to C_{30} alkyl or alkenyl group, R^{11} represents a C_{11} to C_{29} alkyl or alkenyl group, at least one of R^{12} , R^{13} and R^{14} represents a C_8 to C_{30} acyl group, and the remainder represents a hydrogen atom.

Claim 14 (Withdrawn): The hair cosmetic according to claim 4, which further comprises at least one lubricant selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by formulae (5), (6) and (7):

$$R^{10}-OH (5)$$

$$R^{11}$$
-COOH (6)

$$CH_2O - R^{12}$$

 $CHO - R^{13}$
 I
 $CH_2O - R^{14}$ (7)

wherein R^{10} represents a C_{12} to C_{30} alkyl or alkenyl group, R^{11} represents a C_{11} to C_{29} alkyl or alkenyl group, at least one of R^{12} , R^{13} and R^{14} represents a C_8 to C_{30} acyl group, and the remainder represents a hydrogen atom.

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Claim 15 (Withdrawn): The hair cosmetic according to claim 5, which further comprises at least one lubricant selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by formulae (5), (6) and (7):

$$R^{10}$$
 OH (5)

$$R^{11}$$
-COOH (6)

$$CH_2O-R^{12}$$

 $CHO-R^{13}$
 CH_2O-R^{14} (7)

wherein R^{10} represents a C_{12} to C_{30} alkyl or alkenyl group, R^{11} represents a C_{11} to C_{29} alkyl or alkenyl group, at least one of R^{12} , R^{13} and R^{14} represents a C_8 to C_{30} acyl group, and the remainder represents a hydrogen atom.

Claim 16 (New): The hair cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the compound represented by formula (2) is at least one of behenyl dimethyl amine and srearamide propyl dimethylamine.

Claim 17 (New): The hair cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the lubricant is at least one of cetyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol and behenyl alcohol.